

SchmartBOARD™ NEWS



Delays, Delays, Delays!!!

We have been delayed in the launch of Solderbynumbers.com.

Why?...We know hardware...not software! We do believe that it will launch sometime in October though. Why should you care? It will be the first social network for the electronics industry. It will also support the needs of numerous user types. Here are some of the features to look forward to:



- **Beginners** can now build electronic circuits due to SBN schematics which show you where to place components and SchmartBoard technology that makes hand soldering through hole and surface mount components a breeze. The bar to get involved in electronics has been lowered, while your ability to learn as you go has been enhanced. You'll learn from and with new online friends from around the world.
- **Intermediate** users can add to their experience by communicating with others around the world, who are building the same circuits or have similar interests. You can make online friends, create online clubs or local clubs that physically meet. A number of forums and industry experts will also be at your beckoned call as will an online educational area. And much more to come.
- **Advanced** users who know how to design circuits, can post them in a SBN format. Commissions are earned every time a user builds your posted SBN circuit. You can collaborate and exchange ideas with others who are at your advanced level. You can also become a *developer* and make residual income by posting circuits!
- **Clubs** will find new members. Whether your club is electronics, robotics, ham, RC, rocketry, or anything else, you'll want to maintain a free presence on the SBN website, so that local prospects can find you. We will also have SBN clubs called "*SchmartMeets*" for SBN enthusiasts to meet locally and compare and share SBN projects and electronics concepts.
- **Companies** will have the ability to communicate to our users who choose to subscribe to your RSS feed. Companies can also post circuits online that may promote the companies' products.
- **Educators** can look at their students' work online, while communicating with them via text chat or VoIP with a Video Cam. They can also have an invite only area to work with students only. Forums can also be started to work with students only. Your students, through interactions with people from around the world and other resources on the SBN community will learn electronics concepts beyond your tutorage.
- **Students** can learn about electronics from our education area, join forums, collaborate with others and add some fun to their learning experience. Your instructor may opt to use our tools to work with you as well.
- **Everyone** can have a profile, make friends, subscribe to RSS feeds, create and save circuits, join clubs, forums, blog, poll, add photos, videos, and share. It is a place to communicate, collaborate, teach and learn.

New Products

We have 2 new SchmartBoard products in the pipe that will be released in October.

1. A new QFN board that will support 4 popular sized components that we currently do not support. More to come later.
2. A new wire jumper that will be male on one end and female on the other. This is for especially educational institutions who use SchmartBoards with breadboards.